

Sunday, May 28

Depart after breakfast

Faculty

John Belton is Professor of English and Film Studies, Rutgers University, New Jersey

Mitchell Cohen is Professor of Political Science, Baruch College, New York

Bill Flood is a consultant in the area of community cultural development from Portland, Oregon (U.S.A.) now living in Berlin

Rüdiger Kunow is President of the German Association for American Studies and Professor and Chair of American Studies, Potsdam University

Anna Muza is a lecturer in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures at the University of California, Berkley

Jeffrey M. Peck is Professor in the "Communication, Culture and Technology" Program, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

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36TH ANNUAL AMERICAN STUDIES



**"Imagining (the) American Community(ies)
in History, Politics and the Arts"**

May 25 -28, 2006

Thursday, May 25

Arrival during the day

13:00	Registration starts
14:00	Coffee in the lobby
14:30	Greeting remarks (main auditorium)

Roy S. Weatherston, U.S. Embassy Berlin
Manfred Strack, Amerikazentrum Hamburg
Martina Kohl, U.S. Embassy Berlin

15:00	Rüdiger Kunow , Potsdam University, "Imagined Community and the American Literary Landscape"
16:30	Mitchell Cohen , Baruch College, "Transnational America: A Philosophical Excursion"
18:00	Welcome Reception
18:30	Welcome Dinner
19:30	Moira Roth , Mills College, and Anna Muza , University of California, Berkley, "Through the Eyes of Rachel Marker" (play reading)

Friday, May 26 (main auditorium)

9:00-10:30	John Belton , Rutgers University, "Re-imagining American Communities: Hollywood, Hawks and Ford in 1939"
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Coffee break

11:00-12:30	Moira Roth , Mills College, "Women, Community, and Contemporary Art"
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Lunch

14:00-15:30	Jeffrey M. Peck , Georgetown University, "Between Separation and Assimilation: The Jewish Experience in America"
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Coffee break

Afternoon free

20:00	Film Showing (voluntary)
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Saturday, May 27 (main auditorium)

9:00-10:30	Bill Flood , Berlin, "Community Building: A Practical Approach"
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Coffee break

11:00-12:30	Discussion Groups (breakout rooms)
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John Belton, Hollywood and Ideological Discourse
Mitchell Cohen, American Philosophical Thought
Bill Flood, Community Building
Jeffrey M. Peck, The Jewish Experience
Moira Roth, Feminist Art and Activist Communities

Lunch

14:00-15:30	Repeat of Discussion Groups (breakout rooms)
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Coffee break

16:00:	Wrap-up (main auditorium)
18:00	Farewell Reception
18:30	Farewell Dinner